

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1633**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007 (hereinafter "the Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.